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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	TEPPKE, Dieter	) Examiner:
Appl. No.:	10/543,195	) YOO, R.M.
Filing Date:	July 22, 2005	) Art Unit:
For:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR	) 1744
	DISINFECTING A MICROTOME	)
	CRYOSTAT	)

Atty. Docket No.: U198US(PCT)

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. Please note the following checked items.

(X) No additional fee is required.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	22	-	22	X	x\$ 50	0
Independent claims	3	-	3	X	x\$ 210	0
Multiple dependent claim added					+\$ 370	0
					TOTAL \$	0
( ) If small entity, then divide total fee by 2					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$	0

- ( ) A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
- ( ) Please charge Deposit Account Number 11-1447 in the amount of \$  
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees  
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Deposit Account Number 11-1447.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However,  
this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that  
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee  
for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the instant application mailed on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Please amend this application as indicated below.